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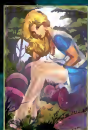
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LOOK WHO WENT
AND DECIDED
TO BE A BIG
GIRL.





I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW
DISAPPOINTED I WAS TO
FIND YOU GONE. I HAD
MEANT TO PIECE YOU
TOGETHER AGAIN LIKE
A JIGSAW PUZZLE
TO HELP PASS
THE TIME.

BUT IT
SEEMS YOU HAD
OTHER PLANS
CONCERNING
THAT.

SPEAKING
OF *PLANS* WHAT
IS IT EXACTLY
THAT YOU
PLAN TO
DO?

I'M GOING TO
FINISH IT. ONE WAY
OR ANOTHER. THIS
MADNESS ENDS
TODAY.

DO YOU REALLY
BELIEVE YOU HAVE *ANY*
CHANCE OF DEFEATING
US? WE WHO HAVE
BEEN HERE FOR
CENTURIES?
WE WHO ARE
ETERNAL?

YOU *CANNOT*
DEFEAT US.
YOU NEVER
COULD.

YOU
MIGHT BE
RIGHT...

BUT
I CAN SURE
AS HELL
TRY.

BEFORE
THIS DAY IS
OVER I WILL
HAVE YOUR
HEAD.





THIS WAS...
UNEXPECTED.

AHEM.

?

PLEASE
FORGIVE MY
INTRUSION, MY
INTERRUPTION,
MY...

ENOUGH.
SPIT IT OUT.


YOU ASKED TO BE KEPT
ABREAST OF HOW THE
BATTLE GOES, AND
HOW OUR FORCES
FARE.

ANDP

IT'S
NOT GOOD,
SOMEHOW,
SOMEWAY...
THE GIRL IS
WINNING.

HRRRRM.

BE GONE,
BOY.



HOW DID SHE
ACQUIRE SUCH
POWER? I ALWAYS
KNEW THE CHILD WAS
SPECIAL. I ALWAYS
KNEW SHE WOULD
SERVE MY PURPOSE,
BUT **THIS...** THIS WAS
NOT SUPPOSED TO
HAPPEN.

GRAVITY?

YES, MY
MASTER?



I BELIEVE
IT IS TIME FOR
YOU TO ENTER
THE GAME.

AS YOU
WISH.

LET'S
PLAY.





WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

IT'S
HER!

HER
WHO?

THE JESTER.
THE WILD
CARD.

IT'S
GRAVITY!

YOU HAVE
TO STOP
HER.

I'M
ON IT.



WHOA!

OUT OF THE WAY!

RIDICULOUS!
CARD SOLDIERS
YOU ARE NO
MATCH FOR
ME!

SHLK

Planning
TO HELP OUT
anytime now? It
feels as if I AM
FIGHTING THIS BATTLE
ALL ON MY
OWN.

Now
hold still,
deary. You may
feel a little
pressure.

I'LL BE
SURE TO GET
RIGHT ON
THAT.

DOUBLE
TIME.

SKLTH



HOLD ON!

I CAN'T. THE WORLD KEEPS SPINNING.

WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.

IF WE CAN TAKE HER OUT WE MIGHT STAND A CHANCE. WE JUST HAVE TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH.

QUICK. GRAB HOLD. I HAVE AN IDEA.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

SHE HAS A SHADOW, RIGHT? TAKE US THROUGH IT NOW.



HEY,
YOU!

YOU LIKE
TO PLAY
GAMES?

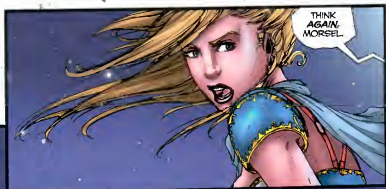
GAME'S
OVER.

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING, ALICE?
YOU CAN'T KILL ME. YOU
CAN'T KILL ANYTHING IN
WONDERLAND.

I KNOW.
BUT HOPEFULLY
I CAN AT LEAST
TAKE YOU OUT OF
COMMISSION
LONG ENOUGH TO
FIGURE OUT HOW
TO KILL YOUR
BOSS.

BUT IN THE
MEANTIME LET'S TAKE
YOU SOMEWHERE WHERE
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO
CAUSE AS MUCH
TROUBLE.

NO! GET
AWAY FROM
HER.





RARGH!

GET AWAY
FROM ME,
YOU VILE
CREATURE!

THWAK

FWAM

OOOOFTH!



YOU'RE
GOING TO
SUFFER FOR
THAT.



I DON'T
CARE WHAT THE
JABBERWOCKY
SAYS...



YOU'RE
MINE!





SO I CAN'T
KILL ANYTHING IN
WONDERLAND,
RIGHT?



BUT I CAN
SURE MAKE SURE IT
TAKES A LONG TIME
TO PUT YOURSELVES
BACK TOGETHER
AGAIN.



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Noooo!

Oooofsh!

YOU
HAVE CAUSED
ME A **GREAT**
INCONVENIENCE
TODAY, MY LITTLE
ALICE.

IF I DIDN'T
NEED YOU AND
YOURS TO CROSS
OVER TO YOUR
WORLD I WOULD
TRANSFORM YOU
INTO SOMETHING
PARTICULARLY
TERRIFYING.

BUT JUST
BECAUSE I **NEED**
YOU DOESN'T MEAN I
CAN'T INTRODUCE YOU
TO A **LIFETIME** OF NEW
TORTURES.

YOUR **SCREAMS**
WILL FILL **ALL** OF
WONDERLAND.

YOU
THINK YOU'VE
WON? YOU THINK
YOU'VE **BEATEN**
ME?

YOU
HAVEN'T. I'LL
FIND SOMEONE
TO DESTROY
YOU. SOMEHOW.
SOMEWAY, I'LL
BEAT YOU.



I HAVE
ALL THE TIME
IN THE WORLD
TO DO IT... JUST
LIKE YOU.

IMPETUOUS
HUMAN. YOU
DARE
THREATEN
ME?



"I HAVE FED ON
YOUR KIND FOR
CENTURIES.

"WHAT MAKES YOU THINK
THAT YOU OR ANY OF YOUR
KIND COULD EVER POSE A
THREAT TO ME?"

"I AM ETERNAL AND MY HUNGER IS
ENDLESS AND WHEN YOU HAVE
FINISHED SERVING YOUR PURPOSE
YOU WILL OPEN THE GATEWAY TO
YOUR WORLD WHERE I SHALL
DEVOUR YOU ALL.

"WHAT COULD A TINY
SPECK OF A THING
LIKE YOU HOPE TO
DO TO ME?"

THAT'S
AMAZING. HOW
DID YOU DO THAT?
MAKE YOURSELF
SMALLER?

YOU'VE
NEVER HAD THE
MUSHROOMS HERE
BEFORE, HAVE
YOU?

NO.

WELL, YOU
SHOULD. THEY
ARE QUITE
DELICIOUS.

Here.
Take
this.

What
is it?

It's from
your
daughter.

I don't
understand.
I don't have a
daughter.

Not yet.
But one
day.

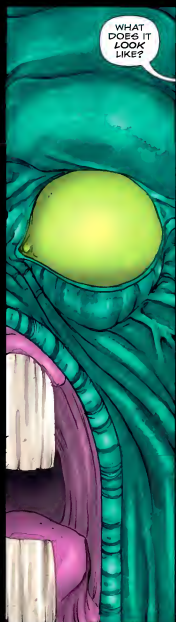
THE
MUSHROOM!

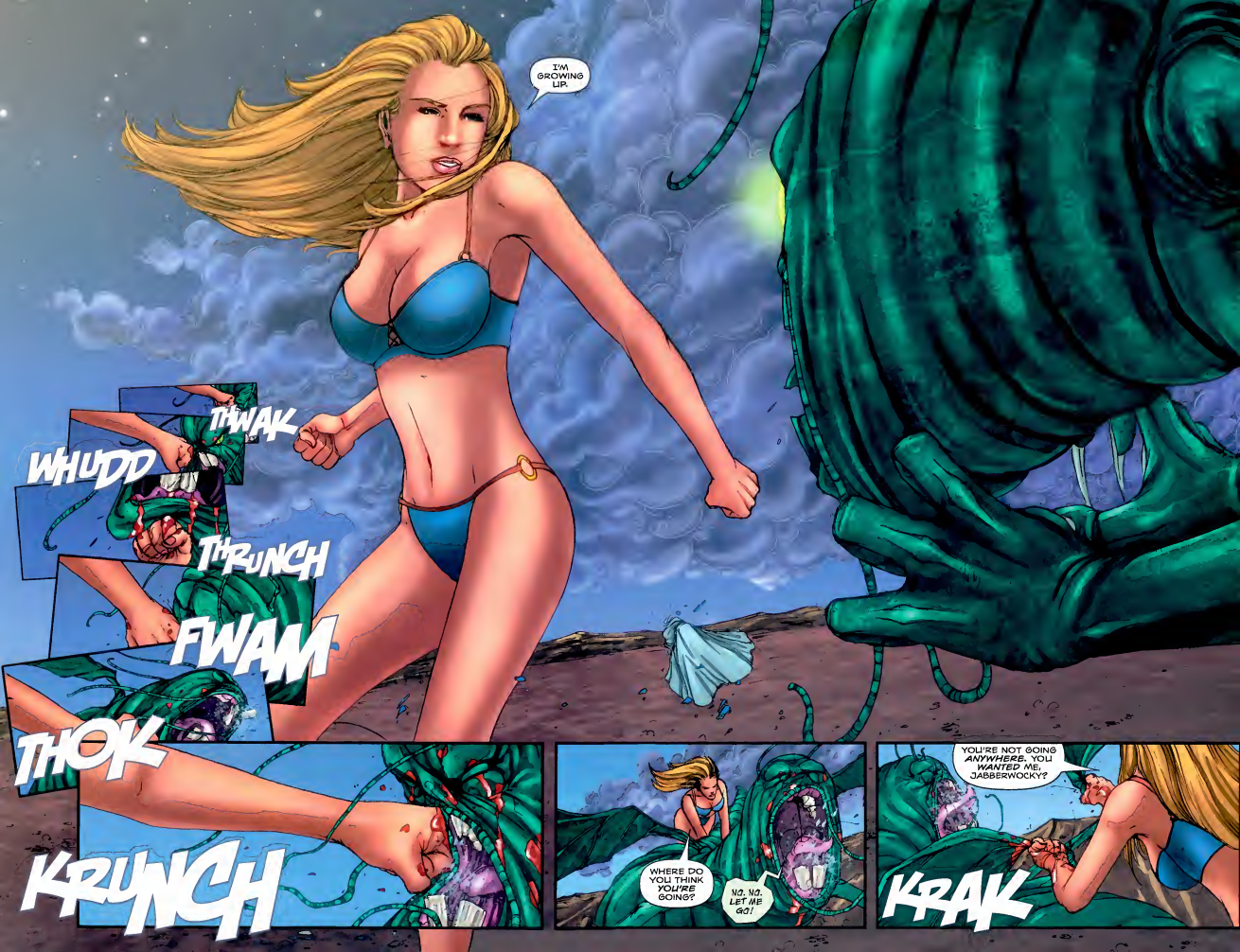
YOU ARE
NOTHING, ALICE.
LESS THAN
NOTHING.

munch

Wanna
bet?

I'll
show you
nothing.





I'M GROWING UP!

WHUDD

THWAK

THRUNCH

FWAM

THOK

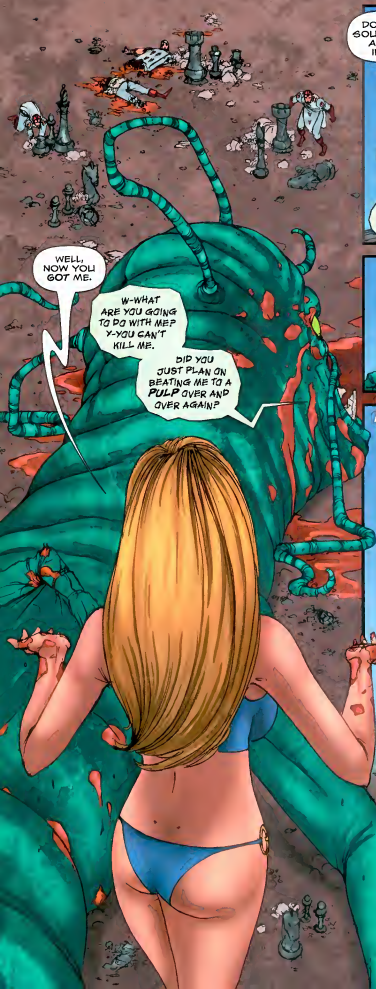
KRUNCH

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

NO, NO, LET ME GO!

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE. YOU WANTED ME, JABBERWOCKY!

KRAK



WELL,
NOW YOU
GOT ME.

W-WHAT
ARE YOU GOING
TO DO WITH ME?
Y-YOU CAN'T
KILL ME.

DID YOU
JUST PLAN ON
BEATING ME TO A
PULP OVER AND
OVER AGAIN?



DOESN'T
SOUND LIKE
A BAD
IDEA.

NO NO
NO!



KRUNCH



HHMMMM?

SO IF I CAN'T
KILL HIM *HOW*
AM I SUPPOSED
TO GET RID OF THE
JABBERWOCKY?

THERE IS
ONE WAY. BUT
I DON'T THINK
YOU'RE GOING TO
LIKE IT.

WHEN THE
JABBERWOCKY SENT
A PIECE OF YOU BACK
TO THE REAL WORLD HE
BONDED HIMSELF TO
YOU. SENT A PIECE OF
HIMSELF BACK WITH
YOUR OTHER
SELF.

THAT IS
HIS CONNECTION TO
THE REAL WORLD. THE
CONNECTION BY WHICH
HE HOPES TO ONE DAY
BE STRONG ENOUGH
TO USE TO CROSS
OVER INTO YOUR
WORLD.

BUT HE CAN'T
RIGHT NOW BECAUSE
HE'S NOT STRONG ENOUGH.
HE NEEDS AN EVEN STRONGER
CONNECTION TO BOND TO
THAT WILL ALLOW HIM TO
CROSS OVER.

THAT IS
WHY HE CROSSED YOU.
THROUGH YOU AND
YOUR DESCENDANTS
HE PLANS TO ESCAPE
FROM WONDERLAND
INTO YOUR
WORLD.

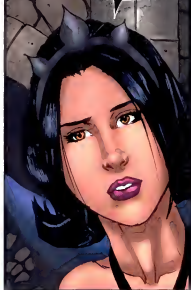
BUT
WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN TO HIM
IF HE TRIED TO
CROSS OVER
NOW?

THEN THE
CONNECTION WOULD
BECOME HIS
PRISON...

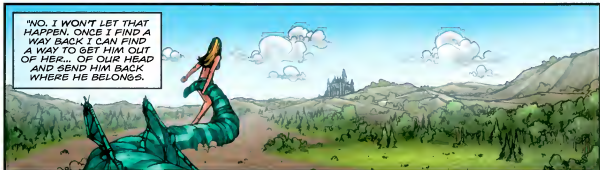
AND
HE WOULD
TRAPPED
FOREVER.

AND
WHAT ABOUT
THE OTHER ME?
WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN TO
HER?

TO HER...
THAT WAY LIES
MADNESS.



"NO, I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN. ONCE I FIND A WAY BACK I CAN FIND A WAY TO GET HIM OUT OF HER... OF OUR HEAD AND SEND HIM BACK WHERE HE BELONGS.



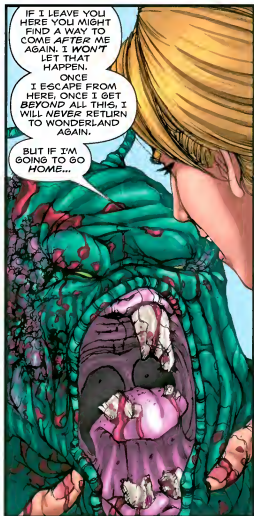
"I JUST HAVE TO GET RID OF HIM FIRST, THEN I CAN FIGURE THIS ALL OUT.



IF I LEAVE YOU HERE YOU MIGHT FIND A WAY TO COME AFTER ME AGAIN. I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN.

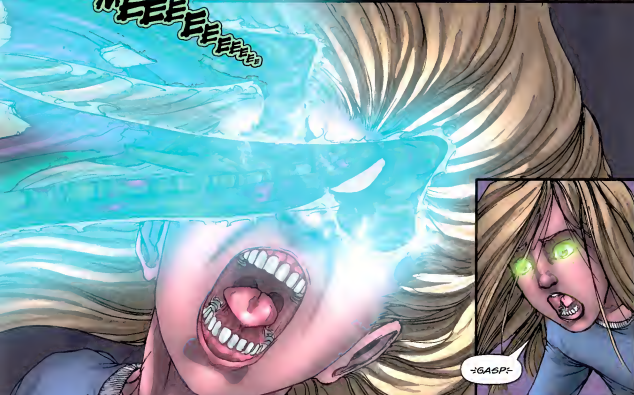
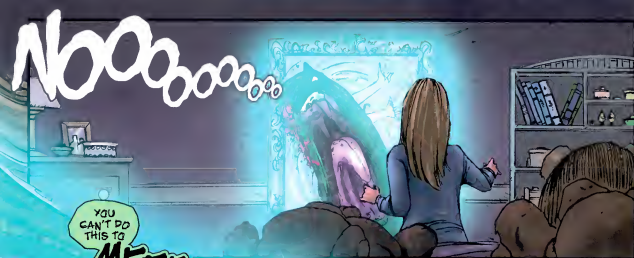
ONCE I ESCAPE FROM HERE, ONCE I GET BEYOND ALL THIS, I WILL NEVER RETURN TO WONDERLAND AGAIN.

BUT IF I'M GOING TO GO HOME...



THEN YOU GO FIRST!







LET
ME OUT OF
HERE!

YOU CAN'T
KEEP ME IN HERE!
I AM ETERNAL! I
AM FOREVER!

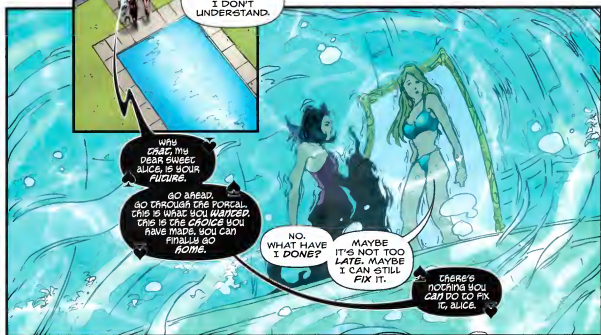
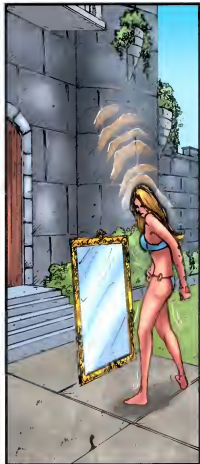


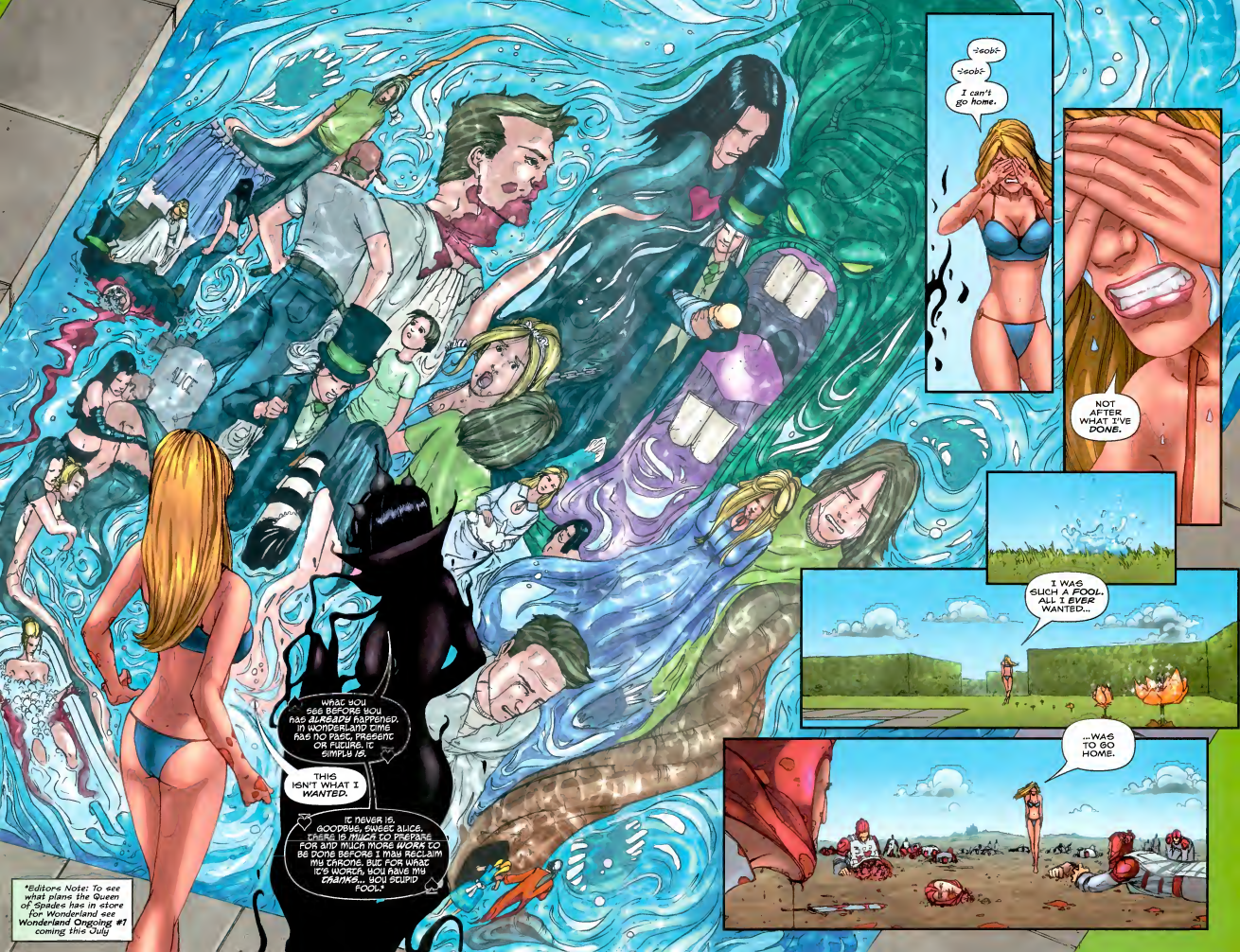
YOU
THINK THIS IS
OVER? IT'S NOT
OVER! IT WILL
NEVER
BE OVER!

-SIGH-

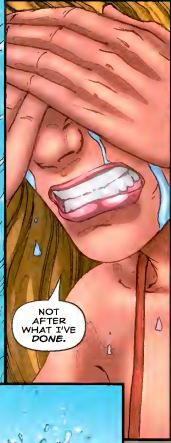
IT
IS FOR
ME.







"sob"
"sob"
I can't
go home.



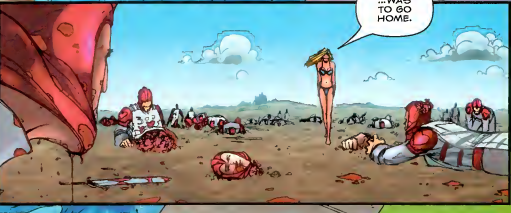
NOT
AFTER
WHAT I'VE
DONE.



I WAS
SUCH A FOOL.
ALL I EVER
WANTED...



...WAS
TO GO
HOME.



WHAT YOU
SEE BEFORE YOU
HAS ALREADY HAPPENED.
IN WONDERLAND TIME
HAS NO PAST, PRESENT
OR FUTURE. IT
SIMPLY IS.

THIS
ISN'T WHAT I
WANTED.

IT NEVER IS.
GOODBYE, SWEET ALICE.
DREAMS ARE MEANT TO PREPARE
FOR ANY MUCH MORE WICKED TO
BE DONE BEFORE I MAY RECLAIM
MY SPARKS. BUT FOR WHAT
IT'S WORTH, YOU HAVE MY
CHARMS... YOU STUPID
FOOL.

*Editors Note: To see
what plans the Queen
of Spades has in store
for Wonderland see
Wonderland Ongoing #7
coming this July



Hello, Alice.
You came
back?

YES.

Good, it's better this way.
I've been here long enough
to know there is no going
back. Not after this
place.

WHO
ARE
YOU?

WHY
DO YOU
WEAR THIS
MASK?

The mask
is my face. It
covers my
shame.

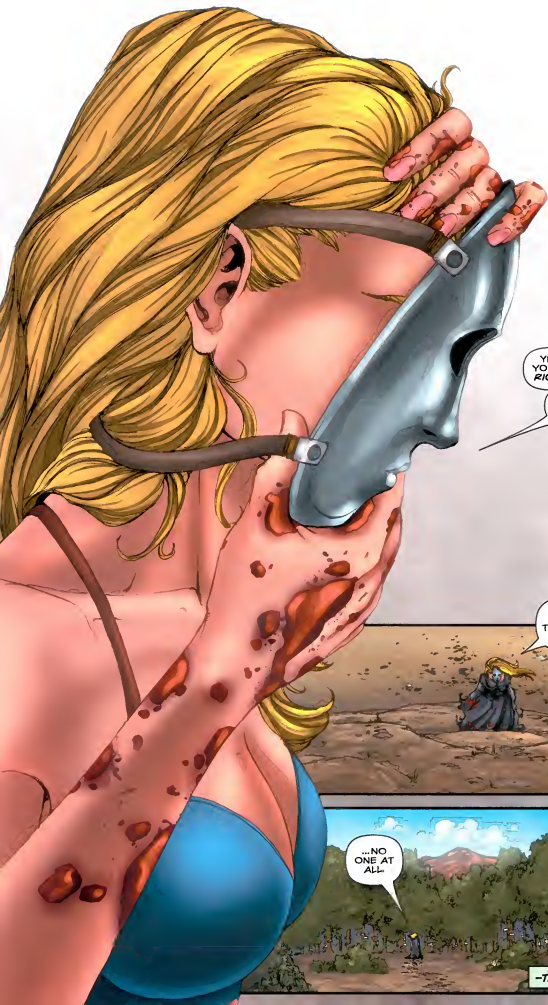
My name
was Rebecca but
now... I'm no
one.*



*Editors Note: See
Beyond Wonderland
Trade Paperback for
more on Howard
Philips' sister.



Just like
you.



YES,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

IT IS
BETTER THIS
WAY.

IT'S
BETTER
TO BE NO
ONE...

...NO
ONE AT
ALL.

-THE END-

EPILOGUE--

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS
A LITTLE GIRL NAMED ALICE.

WHO WENT TO A PLACE
CALLED WONDERLAND
WHERE THE ONLY RULE WAS
THAT THERE WERE NO RULES
AND THE ONLY THING THAT
MADE SENSE WAS THAT
NOTHING MADE SENSE.

EVENTUALLY ALICE LEFT
WONDERLAND AND RETURNED
TO THE REAL WORLD WHERE
RULES WERE RULES AND
SENSE MADE SENSE.

DAYDREAMS BECAME A
THING OF THE PAST AND
CHILDHOOD IMAGININGS
WERE PUT AWAY WHERE
ALL CHILDLIKE THINGS
MUST EVENTUALLY GO.



TIME PASSED AND
BEFORE LONG LITTLE
ALICE WAS NO LONGER
VERY LITTLE. THE YOUNG
GIRL SHE ONCE WAS
HAD BEGUN TO
GROW UP.

A DAUGHTER BECAME A WIFE.
A WIFE BECAME A MOTHER
AND THE WOMAN NAMED ALICE
SAID GOODBYE TO THE LITTLE
GIRL SHE ONCE HAD BEEN AND
HELLO TO THE WOMAN SHE
WOULD BECOME...



...ALWAYS HOPING THAT
ONE DAY SHE WOULD
FIND HER HAPPILY
EVER AFTER.



YOU
CAN'T DO THIS.
YOU ARE DOING
EXACTLY WHAT
HE WANTS.

PLEASE,
ALICE,
STOP!

YOU
CAN'T
LET HIM
OUT!



